Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jan 2022 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for high pressure close by over the next 5 days keeping mostly settled conditions. However winds often coming in from Atlantic bring cloudier skies and some drizzly showers.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jan 2022: Mostly cloudy. Some drizzly showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	30%	20%

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Weather: Staying mostly cloudy with a lot of dry weather but still some drizzle showers, especially over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Visibility: Good beneath the cloud which will be extensive around 600 to 700m with some patches lower down. Also poor visibility as drizzly showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/45 SW	33/42 SW	34/44 SW	35/46 SW	34/44 SW	31/40 SW	27/35 SW
900	26/33 SW	25/34 SW	25/34 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 W	23/32 SW	19/27 W
600	35/43 SW	32/40 SW	31/41 SW	30/40 SW	29/38 SW	27/36 SW	22/30 SW
300	16/25 SW	17/27 SW	17/27 SW	16/25 SW	14/22 SW	13/21 SW	12/18 SW
Glen	12/23 SW	13/25 SW	13/25 SW	12/23 SW	11/22 SW	11/20 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5
900	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2
600	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/1
300	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/4
Glen	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although milder conditions at lower levels, it will still feel very cold over higher ridges and summits with strong winds and temperatures of only 3 or 4 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 14 Jan 2022
Weather: It will continue mostly cloudy with still a little drizzle at times, especially towards west coast. Some brighter skies over the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Less windy on the tops, generally west or southwesterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance over Trossachs.

Visibility: Good beneath the cloud which will be extensive about 700 to 800m with patches lower down near west coast. Poor visibility as drizzly showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1500m.

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